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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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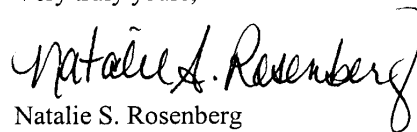
**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 598X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. -
Abandonment in Greenbrier County, West Virginia**

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision dated April 9, 2003, the Board granted CSX Transportation, Inc.'s ("CSXT") request for an extension on the consummation date in the above captioned matter. As it currently stands, CSXT is required to file a notice of consummation with the Board on or before October 10, 2003. CSXT respectfully requests an extension on the date to consummate the abandonment. Specifically, CSXT would ask that the Board allow CSXT until April 9, 2004 to consummate the abandonment authority in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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